

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Beaches and Harbors

At its meeting held August 3, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"Los Angeles County lifeguards are acknowledged nationally and worldwide for their skills and performance as effectual lifeguards, and those who visit Los Angeles County beaches depend upon their vigilance. Moreover, their training and skills do not leave when they wear their badges for the last time. Individuals who have retired from Los Angeles County continue to provide a valuable service to beachgoers by serving as an additional set of eyes for active personnel, as well as backup responders in times of emergency. Because of this, I believe it is in the best interest of the County to encourage its retired lifeguards to visit the beaches."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Director of Beaches and Harbors was instructed to develop and implement a permit parking program to waive parking fees for individuals who have retired from service as Los Angeles County lifeguards with at least 600 days of ocean lifeguard experience.

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